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# WATERLOO BULB FARM

RAY and LAURA MOSS  
**WATERLOO, IOWA**

Return Postage Guaranteed

## VISIT OUR GARDENS

You are always welcome to visit our farm to see our flowers. We have blooms from early spring, tulips, irises and dahlias, you can pick the ones you want to grow. Glads, dahlias and mums are in bloom until frost. Our farm is one half mile southeast of Waterloo city limits on U. S. Highway 218. Call anytime, we live on the farm.

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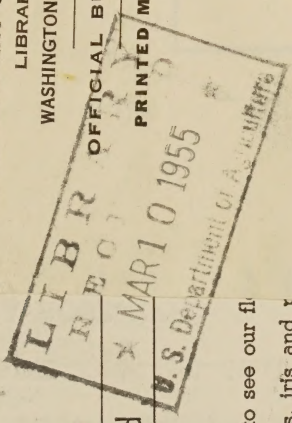
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# DAHLIAS

## GROW MORE OF THESE GORGEOUS FLOWERS

It's easy with our strong roots. Plant after danger of frost. Disbud side blooms for bigger flowers. Pinching top growth makes bushier plants. Dig after frost and store in sand or sawdust in dry place. Divide and plant with only one eye for each plant for best results.

The following dahlias may be bought separately or in collections:

### BALL TYPE DAHLIAS

- BABY ROYAL—Pink, each 50c
- DARKSOME—Red Miniature, each 60c
- FAIRY—Pink ball, each 50c
- FLORAL PARK JEWELL—Red and white, each 50c
- MRS. C. B. ANDERSON—Crimson mauve, each 50c
- ORANGE BALL—Orange, each 50c
- RED CHIEF—Scarlet, each 50c
- STORM KING—White, each 50c

All 8 dahlias above \$4.10 value, prepaid \$3.50.

### DECORATIVE COLLECTION

- AVALON—Yellow, each 60c
- COMMADORE—Large yellow, each 60c
- DIANNA—Red, each 60c
- IOWA—Maize, tipped pink, each 50c
- IDE WARNER—Popular lavender, each 60cc
- JUDGE PARKER—Autumn shades, each 60c
- MARSHALLS PINK—Clear pink, each 75c
- MONARCH OF THE EAST—Orange, each 75c

All 8 above \$5.40 value for \$4.90, prepaid.

### EXTRA LARGE DAHLIAS

- COMMANDO—Huge lavender, each 60c
- DETROITER—Red, oxford, each \$1.00
- FRED SPRINGER—Chinese red, fern leaf foliage, each \$1.00
- PREMIER WINSOME—Large pink, each 75c
- ROSE FALLON—Yellow and pink, each 75c
- W.M.T.—Old rose, each 75c
- ZANTS PURPLE—Fine large purple, each \$1.00
- ZANTS WHITE—Huge white, each \$1.00

All 8 above \$6.85 value for only \$6.10, prepaid.

You may buy any dahlia singly or in collections.



We grow many more varieties of glads, dahlias, peonies, iris and mums than we list. As soon as they prove satisfactory and we have enough of them we will include them in our price list. We have many other items too numerous to list such as flower seeds and plants. We travel thousands of miles each year to shows and meetings to keep abreast of the flowers and plants introduced each year.

**MINIMUM ORDER—\$3.00**

We will fill orders of less than amount only if postage is added. This will be at least 20c on small orders.

		Amount Brot. Forward		
		Iowa Sales Tax		
		Total Amount Enclosed		

Please give names and addresses of friends who like glads.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## HARDY MUMS

Now we can have a riot of color in late summer and fall when other flowers are gone. These garden mums are very hardy, even after hard frosts the buds will open every day with a lot more flowers. We send strong, well rooted plants in May. Plant with a little water in a hole as you do tomatoes. They can be grown in garden and easily moved when ready to bloom to a better place or potted they make a nice plant to take in the house or give away and will bloom inside for a long time. Cover the plants in fall with dirt, mound up so water will not stand or they may be taken into a cold frame or kept in the basement. Divide in spring for best results. Pinching out the tops makes bushier plants and keep them low growing.

### CUSHION TYPE VARIETIES

- AUTUMN BEAUTY**—Brilliant sparkling reddish chestnut.
  - BRONZ CUSHION**—Multiple bronz shades.
  - CECELIA**—Peony purple, very bushy.
  - CYCONDIA**—Orange chestnut.
  - DAINTY**—Blonde lavender.
  - GOLDEN MOUND**—Golden yellow cushion.
  - JOAN HELEN**—Sparkling garnet, yellow center,
  - MAJOR**—A bushel of clear pink blooms.
  - PURPLE CUSHION**—Deep purple.
  - QUILLED CUSHION**—Opens oriental red, shading to bronz.
  - ORCHID HELEN**—Sturdy orchid pink flowers.
  - SANTA CLAUS**—A mound of red beauty.
  - ROUGE**—Bright red.
  - YELLOW CUSHION**—Hundreds of blooms on mound like bush.
- All above 50 cents each, 3 of one kind for \$1.50.

### BUTTON MUMS AND POMPOMS

- CHIQUITA**—One of the best yellow buttons.
- FIESTA**—Well formed plant, orange rust color.
- MASQUERADE**—Makes a shiny mass of silvery lavender and rose pompoms. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50.
- PINK PRINCESS**—Dainty baby pink.
- YELLOW BUTTON**—Bright yellow.
- WHITE BOUNTY**—Small white button with small yellow center.

### TALLER MUMS—Good Cut Flower Varieties

- ALERT**—Early rose purple.
- ALEX CUMMINGS**—Opens pure cerise and matures to delightful rose. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50.
- APACHE**—Vigorous growth, red to gold. 60c each.
- CARNIVAL**—Large burnt orange.
- CHRIS COLUMBUS**—Outstanding ivory white.
- FASCINATION**—Silvery lavender pink, a little deeper at center. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.
- INSPIRATION**—Rich orange red, overlaid with apricot.
- KATHERN LEHMAN**—Orange gold deepening to red gold center.
- LEE POWELL**—Impressive flowers of chinese yellow to orange at center. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.
- MARY HARRISON**—Glowing aster purple.
- MALINDA BROWN**—A magnificent clear self lavender pink. Each 60c.
- MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—Peach pink, tinted salmon bronz.
- MYRTLE WALGREN**—Rich amaranth-purple, under laid with silvery lilac.
- PATRICIA LEHMAN**—Sparkling geranium pink with peach center.
- PINK OPAL**—Pale Persia rose, overlaid with cream tints.
- ROYAL ROBES**—Beet red purple with bluish tint.
- RUTHANN LEHMAN**—Immense canary yellow flowers.
- SEPTEMBER DAWN**—Bright rose pink, fine for potting.
- TIME**—Very attractive, large live orchid lavender blooms. Each 75c.

**VALIANT**—Long petals of rose scarlet.

**WHITE TOWER**—Creamy white maturing to pure white.

All mums are 50c each, 3 for \$1.50, all one kind, unless noted otherwise.

**BIG FIVE MUM COLLECTION—FIVE MUMS ALL DIFFERENT  
OUR CHOICE — \$1.50 PREPAID TO YOU**

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## MINIATURE AND SMALL GLADIOLUS

The following are the glads most desired for table and other small arrangements.

**BETTY COED**—240—(78)—Dainty pink, 2-25c.

**CARA MIA**—240—(70)—Pleasing shell pink, 2-25c.

**CUPID**—300—(7)—Dainty white, 2-25c.

**DAINTY MISS**—240—(80)—Small pink with white throat, 3-25c.

**ELDA**—220—(85)—Light orange, many open, 2-25c.

**FLOWER GIRL**—200—(70)—Heavily ruffled white, 2-25c.

**GILT EDGE**—250—(80)—Nice rose miniature.

**LAVENDER AND GOLD**—366—(70)—Dainty lavender, gold throat, 2-25c.

**LITTLE GOLD**—212—(80)—Glowing yellow, 2-25c.

**LITTLE SWEETHEART**—240—(85)—Pink, justifying the name, 2-25c.

**LOVELINESS**—140—(75)—Pale pink with lacinated petals, 2-25c.

**NADINA**—231—(90)—Nice light salmon pink, 2-25c.

**OLIVE MARIE BROWN**—222—(90)—Combination of fall shades, 2-25c.

**PINNOCHIO**—290—(75)—Yellow orange novelty, 2-25c.

**REDMOND**—250—(75)—Miniature rose, 3-25c.

**STARLET**—200—(70)—Waxy white blooms, 2-25c.

**T. E. WILSON**—150—(75)—Jasper red with orange throat, 3-25c.

**TWEEDLEDUM**—263—(85)—Dark rose miniature, 2-25c.

**WHITE BUTTERFLY**—200—(70)—White with creamy throat, 2-25c.

**WHITE QUEEN**—200—(70)—Waxy white, 2-25c.

**WHITE SATIN**—100—(80)—Pure creamy white, 2-25c.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**—107—(95)—White with rose edged petals 2-25c.

**WHITE TWEEDLES**—201—(75)—Early slender white, 2-25c.

**YELLOW BIRD**—210—(80)—Nice clear yellow.

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## AFRICAN VIOLETS

We are very proud of Laura's collection of violets, many of the newer colors and variegated leaves now so popular. Plants make a very suitable and pleasant gift for a birthday or other anniversary or for a sick friend. Plants from \$1.00 to \$3.00 or you can buy leaves and have the pleasure of developing them yourself. Leaves are four for \$1.00 all different.

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## CANNAS

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Yellow flowers, green foliage.

**RED KING HUMBERT**—Orange, scarlet flowers, bronze leaves.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Green foliage and scarlet flowers.

**MME. CROZY**—Orange and yellow variegated flowers with green foliage.

Postpaid prices 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.75.









# GLADIOLUS QUANTITY PRICES

F. O. B. WATERLOO, IOWA

Prices per 100, 25 or more at 100 rate, you pay express. If you order from both retail and quantity lists we will send all collect and send extra bulbs to make up carrying charges for the retail part of your order.

BULB SIZES ARE LARGER THAN SIZES GIVEN

Please note, we sell bulbs by diameter in inches. Some sell by circumference, thus a bulb 1½ inches in circumference is less than ½ inch in diameter. This is done only by some to make out they are offering you a bargain. All reputable growers sell by diameter.

Over 1½ in. 1¼ in.  
No. 1 No. 2

ASSORTED—10 varieties, our choice .....	\$5.00	\$4.00
*BLUE BEAUTY—Tall bluish violet .....	6.00	5.00
*BURMA—Ruffled deep rose .....	6.00	5.00
*COLONIAL MAID—Tall lavender .....	5.00	4.00
COONEY MISS—Shell pink .....	8.00	6.00
CORONA—Cream .....	6.00	5.00
DIEPPE—Dark salmon red .....	6.00	5.00
*ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lavender .....	6.00	5.00
EVANGELINE—Light rose .....	6.00	5.00
*FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—White .....	6.00	5.00
GOLD DUST—Deep yellow .....	6.00	5.00
*HOCUS POCUS—Early yellow .....	6.00	5.00
LAVENDER AND GOLD .....	6.00	5.00
*LEADING LADY—Creamy white .....	6.00	5.00
*MARGARET FULTON—Coral pink .....	5.00	4.00
*MAUVE MAGIC—Mauve lavender .....	5.00	4.00
*MANSOUR—Black red .....	6.00	5.00
*PEGGY LOU—Tall shrimp pink .....	6.00	5.00
*PICARDY—Popular salmon pink .....	6.00	5.00
*PRUSSENS GLORIA—Deep dark red .....	6.00	5.00
PURPLE SUPREME—Best purple .....	6.00	5.00
RED CHARM—Tall red .....	6.00	5.00
*SALMON GLORY—Creamy white .....	6.00	5.00
*SILVER WINGS—Ruffled cream .....	6.00	5.00
*SNOW PRINCESS—Good white .....	5.00	4.00
*SPIC AND SPAN—Ruffled pink .....	6.00	5.00
SPOT LIGHT—Dark yellow .....	6.00	5.00
*TOKEN—Ruffled orange .....	5.00	4.00
VALERIA—Clear scarlet .....	6.00	5.00
WANDA—Nice buff .....	6.00	5.00
*WHITE GOLD—Tall creamy white .....	5.00	4.00
*MIXED—15 to 20 varieties .....	5.00	4.00

When variety is starred (\*) we can furnish smaller sizes at the following prices, No. 3 at \$3.50; No. 4 at \$2.50; No. 5 at \$1.75, all per 100. Not less than 100 sold in No. 4 and 5 size.